



Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
Expedited Procedure
Examining Group 1746

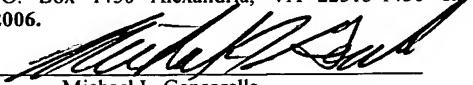
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:) Attorney Docket No: LAM2P422
deLarios) Examiner: STINSON, F.
Application No: 10/608,871) Group Art Unit: 1746
Filed: June 27, 2003) Date: December 28, 2006
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REMOVING A)
TARGET LAYER FROM A SUBSTRATE USING)
REACTIVE GASES)

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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Signed: 
Michael L. Gencarella

Commissioner for Patents
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P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims Remaining After <u>Amendment</u>	Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	SMALL ENTITY RATE FEE	OR	LARGE ENTITY RATE FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	<u>35</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>00</u>	X25 = \$	OR	X50 = \$
INDEP CLAIMS	<u>04</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>04</u>	<u>00</u>	X100 = \$	OR	X200 = \$
[] Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid				\$180		X360	\$
			TOTAL	\$ _____			\$ _____



Applicant(s) hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. LAM2P422).



Enclosed is Check No. in the amount of \$ to cover the additional extension of time fees. If the required fees are missing or any additional fees are required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, please charge such fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. LAM2P422). A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This Communication is in response to the Office Action dated October 22, 2006. A

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11.